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Applicant: Morrow et al.

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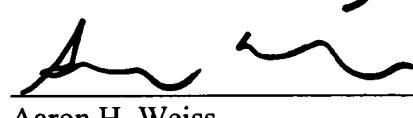
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Dear Sir:

I, Aaron H. Weiss, hereby consent to the addition of my name as an inventor on the referenced patent application. The error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part. 37 CFR 1.48(a)(2).



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PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "ANSWER WIZARD DROP-DOWN CONTROL" the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

which was filed on June 13, 2001 as US Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 09/880,424 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of an foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C.
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith:

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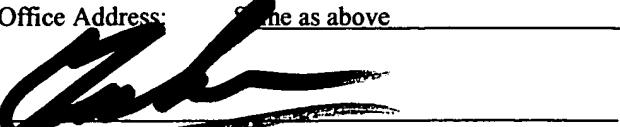
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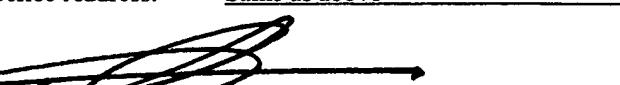
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Microsoft Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, having a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. An assignment from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above.

The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2001, at Reel 011904, Frame(s) 0709, or for which a copy is attached.

B. A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 2/26/02

By: 
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Title: Assistant Secretary

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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)(5), Assignee, Microsoft Corporation, hereby consents to the correction of inventorship to add addition of Aaron H. Weiss as an inventor.

An assignment of the invention naming the inventors as originally filed was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2001, at Reel 011904, Frame 0709. A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

A new assignment and PTO-1595 for the newly-added inventor, Aaron H. Weiss, is being filed with the U.S. Patent Office concurrently herewith.

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